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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos* One

**Part B for** Nov 47

SUBJECT

Additional commissioner of the NL Commission, civil station, Bilaspur for the period of one year with effect from 1 12 41 to represent the Adi-Dravi Community

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ME

Letter dated 7-11-47 from the president- Harijan Seva Sangh Doddagumta Cox Town Bangalore- addressed to the Minister for City Municipalities requesting that the seats reserved for nomination of Harijans to the Municipal Commission and Station be increased to seven as given to other communities and protesting against the election of Dr Jaya Seelan

Orders of the Minister for City Municipalities

1) For report
sd P S Selby
the President Municipal Commr
Cox Station- Bangalore
A 2171 d 22-12-47 forwarded
detailed report on the above letter

2) Seen from the D any that the
memorial has been submitted to the Minister for
City Municipalities. D no 3261/ME)

3) The president Municipal Commission
Station of the opinion that the present
system of the distribution of seats on

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Communal basis in the municipal Commission was
based on a consideration of various factors and
that any suggestion to increase the number of seats
on that of the Scheduled Castes would disturb the
present ratio among other communities and
lead to unnecessary complications

by Rafiq Zaman Khan for personal secretary

9/1/48 PS 9148

Minister
C Rules & Regs

T P O C Y
W J A J ZRAI
No 800
Date 16-1-1948

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16/1/48

This suggestion may be considered
after the Delimitation commission has
completed its work at the time of finalising
of the Bill re the composition
of the corporation

P Lahiri
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110, ಗಾಂಧಿ ನಿಲಯ, ದೊಡ್ಡಿಕುಂಟೆ, ಕಾಕ್ಸ್ ಟೌನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

# HARIJAN SEVA SAMAJ.


N SHYAM RAJ *Presidt*
R SANKAR *Secretary*
K MUNIVENKATAPPA *Treasu*

110, GANDHI NILAYAM,
DODDIGUNTA
COX TOWN BANGALORE


BEN & REN 2752 1 DEC 1947 LSG BRANCH

Ref No 1 T38 Revenue Secretary 51 Dated 7th Nov 1947

To

Rajasevasakta P Subarama Chetty,
Minister for Major Municipalities,
Govt of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

We, the members of the Harijan Seva Samaj beg to submit our grievances to you for favour of your consideration petition herewith attached

Moreover the present population of Harijans of the Civil Station, Bangalore is about 75000 for whom one seat by nomination is quite inadequate Hence, we pray that the one seat may please be increased into 7 seats as given to other communities on the basis of their population

We, on behalf of the Harijan Seva Samaj, do hereby protest the election of Mr Jayasekan to be the Representative of all the Harijans Hence, our Samaj is not bound to the decision of the Adi Dravida Mahanadu Mahajana Sabha

We remain,
Sir,
Yours most obediently,

N Shyam Raj
President

Copy to
Hon'ble R Channigramiah
The Collector Dist Magistrate, Civil Station, Bangalore

Government that one more scheduled castes member may be

Instructions of the Minister

To obtain a detailed report on all the points raised in the petition together with a comparison of the existing Municipal Commission existing fee charged & recommended Strength as also the feasibility of the request of the Samples

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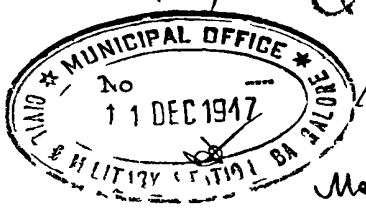


Memo No 11682 dt 10 12 47

Forwarded with compliments to the President Municipal Commission - Civil Station Bangalore for report very early

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Secretary
for Revenue

No A 1-2171/47

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil Station, Bangalore,
dated the 25th November 1947

From

The President, Municipal Commission,
Civil Station, Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

GEN & REVENUE 27 NOV 1947 2670/47 L S G BRANCH.

Sir,

Scheduled Caste member Representation on the Municipal Commission - Nomination of

In continuation of this office letter No A 1-2171/47 dated the 12th November 1947, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the representation presented to me in person on the 18th November 1947 by the representatives of the Arunthathy Jana Sabha and certain other associations

2 I am of the opinion that as the majority of the associations representing Scheduled Castes have already unanimously decided and recommended Mr Jayaseelan, at a meeting their opinion cannot be rejected for the sake of one or two associations that did not participate in that meeting

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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President, M C

MVL
22-11-47

Bangalore,
17th November 1947

To

The Collector and the President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil Station, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject - Scheduled Caste nomination of
to the Municipal Commission, Civil Station,
Bangalore

In reiterating our protest for your having called upon Adi Dravida Mahajana Mahanadu Sabha to send the name of a candidate in connection with nomination to the Municipal Commission, Civil Station, Bangalore, we the members of the Arunthathy Jana Sabha, the Harijan Seva Samaj, the Deseeya Valibar Sangham, Murphy Town Nehru Sangam and Shoolay Bavunesuary Sangam, once again wish to jointly place on record our disapproval for any action that might have been taken by Adi Dravida Mahajana Mahanadu Sabha

In this connection we wish strongly to convey our desire tha the opinion of thousands of people that form and stand behind the above five associations should be given due and proper regard

We the members of the Arunthathy Jana Sabha, the Harijan Sevx Samaj, the Deseeya Valibar Sangham, Murphy Town Nehru Sangham and Shoolay Bavunesuary Sangham unanimously and jointly propose that R Kanth Raj, the President of the Arunthathy Jana Sabha be nominated a Commissioner on behalf of the Depressed Class of the

P T O

Station

We remain,
Sir,

1 (Sd) R Kantha Raj,
President,
Arunthathy Jana Sabha

2 (Sd). Ramachandran,
General Secretary,
Arunthathy Jana Sabha

3 (Sd)
President,
Harijan Seva Samaj,

4 (Sd) B Shanker,
Secretary,
Harijan Seva Samaj,

5 (Sd) D Bhikamchand
President,
Deseeya Valibar Sangham

6 (Sd) J M Anjanaiah,
Secretary,
Deseeya Valibar Sangham

7 (Sd)
President,
Murphy Town Nehru Sangham

8 (Sd) S J Raj,
Secretary,
Murphy Town Nehru Sangham

9 (Sd) M V Venkatasuamy,
President,
Shoolay Bavunesvery Sangham

10 (Sd) Latchmiah,
Secretary,
Shoolay Bavunesvery Sangham

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Copy

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22-11-47

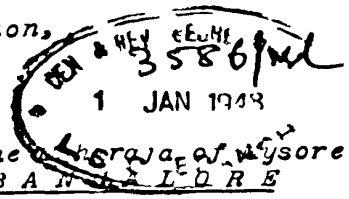
22/11/47

No A1/2171/47 encl

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil Station, Bangalore,
dated the 22nd December 1947

From

The President, Municipal Commission,
Civil Station, Bangalore




To

The Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE

Sir,

26/12

Subject Increased representation in the Municipal Commission, Civil Station, Banjalore, to the Adi Dravidas

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I have the honour to refer to your endorsement 1682 dated the 10th December 1947, calling for an early report on the representation from the President, Harijan Seva Samaj, Doddigunta, Civil Station, on the above subject

2 In this connection I invite your kind attention to my letter No A 1-2171/47 dated the 10th October 1947 wherein the question of the Adi Dravida representation on the Municipal Commission was exhaustively examined and it was recommended that the only expeditious method whereby increased representation could be given to them would be to nominate an additional member

3 Regarding para 2 of the letter under reference, it may be stated that the population of the scheduled castes according to the 1941 census was only 32,510 and it is possible that this figure has increased considerably in recent years on account of the war But it is not possible to say with any degree of precision whether the estimate of 75,000 is correct or not It may also be mentioned that there is nothing to prevent the scheduled castes people from standing for election along with the Hindus

4 Further under the present system of the distribution of seats on communal basis in the Municipal Commission, which was fixed on a consideration of various factors, any suggestion to increase the number of seats in respect of the scheduled castes will disturb the present ratios among other communities and lead to unnecessary complications It was after a full consideration of all these aspects that I recommended to the Government that one more scheduled castes member may be

nominated

5 In regard to para 3 of the letter under reference Jayaseelan has already been nominated by the Government for a further perio of one year from the 1st December 1947 In regard to the protest registered in this regard, I have already explained the position in my letter No A 1 2171/47 dated the 25th November 1947

6 In the circumstances stated above, I request that th Government may be pleased to pass early orders on the proposal contained in my letter of the 12th October 1947

7 The letter from the Harijan Seva Samaj, addressed to the Minister for Major Municipalities, is returned herewith

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, M C

MVL
22-12-47

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The President - Civil Station - Bangalore

21 71/47 dated 20-11-47

Refers to the representation made by the representatives of the Arunthathiyar Jana Sabha and certain other Associations and states that as the majority of the Associations representing scheduled castes have already unanimously decided and recommended Mr Jayaseelan - their opinion cannot be neglected for the sake of one two Associations that did not participate the meeting

Letter dated 31-10-47 from the Secretary - The Arunthathiyar Jana Sabha requesting for increasing the number seats on the municipal commission - station for depressed classes

~~The receipt of the letter~~

Letter dated 7-11-1947 from the president Harijan Seva Samaj - Cox Town - Bangalore protesting against the election of Mr Jayaseelan to be the representative of all

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Hon'ble and Respected one seat reserved for Nomination may be increased to seats on the basis of their population

Mtg held on 22-11-47

1) For report

Instd Secy
22-11-47

2) The main file ~~Connected to this~~ Leaders to notification No A 11201/M1 1-47-10 dated 27-11-47 - effecting the election of Mr M. Jayaseelan as additional Commissioner being sent separately to the Law Section

3) The Municipal President - Addl Station

to inform that as the majority of the Associations representing scheduled castes have already unanimously decided and recommended Mr Jayaseelan their opinion cannot be rejected for the sake of

one or two Associations that did not participate in that meeting

4) The receipt of Law Officers will be awaited

5) Reply from Simla

6) A memo calling for a report is put up

7) Proposal before me

9/12/47

8) 7/12/47

9) Done 7/12/47

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petition from Sh Anuva Avanchati Mahabra- for Blackpally, C State Barabare requesting to reserve a vacancy in the Municipal Council for the Telgu Speaking Avanchatis

10) The receipt of the report called for from the President Municipal Commissioner Chittoor Barabare will be awaited

11) Minutes Minute Brought up at the time of nominations

Yes till the 15th of Dec 1947

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Put up Pr 12 12 47

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. L 11201/M1-47-10 General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 27 NOVEMBER 194

# NOTIFICATION

Under Section 13 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1887, it is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Section 6 (4) of the said Law, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to appoint Mr M. Jayaseelan to be an additional commissioner of the Municipal Commission of the Civil Station, Bangalore, for a period of one year with effect from 1st December 1947 to represent the Adi-Dravida Community

BY ORDER,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in Part III-3 of the Gazette and supply of ten copies thereof each, to the president, Municipal Commissioner, Civil Station, Bangalore and the Government

Bangalore
Dated Novr 47

To

Hon'ble Secretary

Mysore Municipalities

Sir,

We the leaders and members of the Adi Dravida, Adi Andhra and Adi-Karnataka communities residing in Civil Station, Bangalore humbly approach your goodself and memorialise as follows

The candidate that is being nominated for the last two years as our representative on the Municipal Commission is not to our satisfaction He has neither property, nor status, nor sufficient education to champion our cause He has no principles in public life At first he called himself a Congressman When arrested in 1942, he tendered an apology to the then Government and turned a Communist A copy of the letter he has addressed to the editor "The People s War an official organ of the Communist party in India published in its issue dated Sunday the 1st November 1942 is appended herewith

Thence forward among the Harijan ranks of the Station, he has been inculcating anti-congress ideals, spreading communistic ideas and fomenting labour unrest He is the "Mandal" of the local communal politics and he takes keen sides with the Leaguers against Congress cause

He has no ostensible means of livelihood and his status is derived from his nomination as Municipal Commissioner In the recent strike by the sweepers and scavengers he actively fomented the strike against the interests of the Municipal Commission and in active co-operation with the local communists

Besides he can represent only the Adi Dravidas, if at all he is duly elected He cannot speak for Adi Andhras and Adi Karnatakas Sri Dharmalingam the President of the Bangalore Cantonment Adi Dravida Mahanadu Mahajana Sabha of Slaughter House Road one of the several sangas, is very much interested in this candidate and every year a farce of election is held without intimating all the other registered and un-registered associ nd prominent persons

to

We therefore, pray this time the Government may be pleased to nominate any one else competent to speak for us

Thanking the benign Government for all that it is doing for our community

We beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants
Leading members of the Community
M S Ramachandra

President
The Harijana Seva Sangh

Secretary,

Secretary

Treasurer

Assistant Secretary

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elephone No

# The Arunthathy Jana Sabha

(Registered)

FOR THE UPLIFT OF HARIJANS

BLACKPULLY ROAD

Bangalore 31st Oct 1947

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
No P 311
Date 2/11/47

To
The Hon'ble Sri K C Reddy,
Chief Minister,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that in the Depressed classes are 70000 in Civil Station Bangalore In the Municipal Commission of this Station the following is the representation given

| | |
|---|---|
| Hindus as per 1941 census | 54,702 are given 8 seats by election |
| Indian Christians as per 1941 census | 25,410 are given 2 seats by election |
| Anglo Indians Europeans | 9,409 are given 0 seats by election |
| Muslims | 34,480 are given 0 seats by election |
| Depressed classes | 32,510 are given 1 seat by nomination |

This one seat is inadequate on the basis of our population, we therefore are agitating for increasing the number of seats on the Municipal Commission for Depressed classes

To this the Collector Civil Station Bangalore has replied as below

The practice of asking the Adi-Dravida Anandodaya Bhajana Sabha to convene a meeting of all the registered Sabhas in the Station and suggest a suitable name was initiated in 1945 and pursued in 1946 without any objection being raised by the other Sabhas Further, great difficulty was experienced in the past in selecting a candidate on the individual recommendations of each association

In reply to this we have forwarded a letter copy of which is hereto attached for favour of your consideration

Subd
May be referred to RL Br
4/12/47

We remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(C. THANGAVELU)
GENERAL SECRETARY

# The Arunthathy Jana Sabha

(Registered)

FOR THE UPLIFT OF HARIJANS

BLACKPULLY ROAD, BRANCH
DEC 1947

No. _____ Bangalore 31st Oct 1947

The Revenue Secy

Non-Official Member Sri M. Setty,
Member for Municipalities,
Government of Mysore
BANGALORE

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that the Depressed classes are 70000 in Civil Station Bangalore. In the Municipal Commission of this Station the following is the representation given

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hindus as per 1941 census | 54,704 | are given 8 seats by election |
| Indian Christians | 25,410 | are given 2 seats by election |
| Anglo Indians Europeans | 9,460 | are given 0 seats by election |
| Muslims | 34,480 | are given 0 seats by election |
| Depressed Classes | 32,510 | are given 1 seat by nomination |

This one seat is inadequate on the basis of our population and we therefore are agitating for increasing the number of seats on the Municipal Commission for Depressed Classes

To this the Collector Civil Station Bangalore has replied as below -

"The practice of asking the All-Dravida Arunadu Jhanana Sabha to convene a meeting of all the registered Sabhas in the Station and suggest a suitable name was initiated in 1945 and pursued in 1946 without an objection being raised by the other Sabhas. Further, great difficulty was experienced in the past in selecting a candidate on the individual recommendations of each association"

In reply to this we have forwarded a letter copy of which is herewith attached for favour of your consideration

We remain,
Sir,
Ramachandaiah
(C. RAMACHANDRAIAH)
GENERAL SECRETARY

# The Arunthathy Jana Sabha

(Registered)

FOR THE UPLIFT OF HARIJANS

BLACKPULLY ROAD

Bangalore 8th Oct 1947.

AJS/106/47

To

The President, Municipal Commission,
Civil Station,
BANGALORE

Sir,

Ref - [illegible]

Ref - Your letter No A I -2171/47 dated the 9th Oct 1947.

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You proposal of an inter All-Harijan Harijan Sabha conference meeting of all the registered Sabhas in the Station and subsequent a suit thereafter, initiated in 1945 pursued in 1946 is not healthy representative since the Sabha is not the elected representative of the entire Depressed Classes of the Station nor is it the leading Sabha enjoying the confidence of all sections of the Depressed classes Moreover when there were no objections and well [illegible] of the objections been rejected [illegible] changing. The seat has been restored to Harijans. Responsible for [illegible] to be set up [illegible] minister reserved charge The Telugu speaking depressed classes cannot tolerate being kept without representation in the Committee under any circumstances [illegible] to abandon of contention of unjust inadequate representation on [illegible] for population of 75,000 Depressed class s in the Civil Station while 6409 Anglo Indians and Europeans are enjoying representation of six seats by election Therefore we protest and raise objection in the matter and we cannot represent our grievances to an authority constitution exception to the Government who receives taxes from us and this taxation is without adequate representation.

Yours faithfully,

( C K [illegible] )

PRESIDENT.

ARUNTHATHY JANA SABHA

Copy to:-

1) The Chief Minister
2) The Minister for Depressed Classes
3) The Minister for Local Self Government
4) The Dewan
5) The Chief Secretary.

Telephone No

# The Arunthathy Jana Sabha

(Registered)

FOR THE UPLIFT OF HARIJANS

7 BLACKPULLY ROAD

Bangalore 28th Oct. 1947

Ref No AJS/106/47

BEN & REV SECRETARIAT 2820 1 DEC 1947 L S G BRANCH

To

The President, Municipal Commission,
Civil Station,
BANGALORE

Sir,

Subject - REPRESENTATION TO THE CHIEF COMMISSION SCHEDULED CASTES FOR NOMINATION

Reference - Your letter No A I -2171/47 dated the 9th Oct 1947

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Your practise of asking the Adi-Dravida Mahanadu Mahajan Sabh convene a meeting of all the registered Sabhas in the Station and suggest a suitable name, initiated in 1945 and pursued in 1946 is not healthy representation since the Sabha is not the sole representative of the entire Depressed classes of the Station nor is it the leading Sabha enjoying the confidence of all sections of the Depressed classes Moreover when there was no objection it sounded well Now the objection has been raised Times are fast changing The Station has been restored to Durbar Responsibile Government in the State has been set up New popular ministry assumed charge The Telugu speaking Depressed classes cannot tolerate being taxed without representation We cannot under any circumstances be a party to a bone of contention of unjust inadequate representation of one nomination seat for a population of 75,000 Depressed classes in the Civil Station while 9469 Anglo Indians and Europeans are enjoying a representation of six seats by election Therefore we protest and raise objection in the matter and we cannot represent our grievances to any unfranchised association excepting to the Government who receives taxes from us and this taxation is without adequate representation

Ramachandrudu

( C RAMACHANDRAN )
GENERAL SECRETARY
ARUNTHATHY JANA SABHA

Copy to

1) The Chief Minister
2) The Minister for Depressed Classes
3) The Minister for Local Self Government
4) The Dewan
5) The Chief Secretary

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Dt 5/12/47

THE SOUTH INDIA

# ADI ANDRHA-ARUNDHATI MAHASABHA

Our Aim – Economic Equality, Social Justice and Enlightenment of Harijans

No 237

OFFICE OF
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
No
Date

68 B BLACKPALLY RD
C STATION
BANGALORE

Dated 1st Dec 1947

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GEN & REV BRANCH
L S G BRANCH

To

Rajasevasakta

P Subbarama chetty, Esq

Minister for City Municipalities & Muzarai

New Public Offices, Bangalore

Sir,

Sub:- REPRESENTATION ON THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION - NOMINATION OF

I, the resident of Civil Station, Bangalore and leader and Head-Nattamdar of all the Telugu Speaking Arundhatiyas(Depressed Class) of Mysore State, Understand that there is a proposal to increase the Number of Municipal Commissioners to represent all the Telugu Speaking Depressed Classes in Bangalore as a whole, and in this connection, I beg to submit that the Tamil Speaking Depressed Classes of Civil Area, Bangalore have a Municipal Commissioner of their own who had really represented all the Depressed Classes in general and appeal to you to kindly reserve the next proposed vacancy for a candidate of the Telugu Speaking Arundhatiyas(Depressed Class) community, who really enjoys the hearty support, cooperation and confidence of the said community

Further I appeal to you be in touch with the above Sabha which voices the true aspirations of the said people in question for all matters affecting this community

2/12/47 The Minister for Municipalities & C Jons W/C

The Revenue Secretary

Yours faithfully,

C V Sivaram

President

Adi Andhra Arundhati Mahasabha, Bangalore

P T O

Copy of above is forwarded with respects to Mr R Chennaiah Minister for Local Self-Government Rural Public Offices, Bangalore for favour of information and for such action that he deems fit

Yours faithfully

C V Anjaneya

President

Adi Andhra Arundhati Mahasabha Bangalore